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VICTORY FOR MOORS

Spanish Lose Stronghold and Gen. Diez Vicario is Killed.

MADRID AGAIN IN DISMAY

Four Thousand Moroccan Troops on Summit of Mount Curuga—Spanish Lose 14 Men—Fierce and Bloody Fight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 1.—Falling into a Moorish ambush, a Spanish force which was returning from a reconnaissance trip into the Beni-Buifrur territory, was attacked furiously yesterday and met a serious reverse.

General Diez Vicario, three other officers and 14 men were killed and 182 men were wounded.

The fighting was fierce and bloody. The Spaniards held their own until the arrival of reinforcements, consisting of two companies of infantry and a battery of machine guns, with the aid of which they succeeded in beating off the Moors, but at a heavy total in dead and wounded.

Madrid, Oct. 1.—The people of Madrid have not yet learned of the latest Spanish defeat in Morocco, in which Gen. Diez Vicario lost his life. The authorities are carefully suppressing the details of the activities of yesterday and Wednesday which indicated that the Moors were resuming the offensive.

It is now known, however, that the Spaniards retired from the summit of Mount Guruga because of the sudden appearance of 4,000 Moors whose attack was expected momentarily. The enthusiasm that followed the announcement of the possession of Mount Guruga is dampened today by the reports already made public, and the people will be further dismayed when they hear of the reverse of yesterday.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 1.—News has come in here from the interior to the effect that the mountain tribes of the Mazea region are hurrying to the support of the Riffs, who are fighing Spain around Melilla. It is said that the tribesmen are acting upon orders from Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, but this is not credited.

Cerbere, France, Oct. 1.—According to reports reaching the frontier from Spain, the authorities continue to make arrests throughout the province of Catalonia. Yesterday the Mayor of Uort Bou, Senor Torroella, and his brother, were thrown into prison upon the discovery that they had been in correspondence with Senor Ferrer, the agitator, regarding the establishment of modern schools.

CHESTER MAYOR RESIGNS.

Henry W. Samuels Yields to Demand of Press and People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chester, S. C., Oct. 1.—Yielding to the expressed demand of the press and people of this city Henry W. Samuels today resigned as mayor. At the trial of James S. Farnum for bribery, Samuels testified for the State, saying he had acted as a go-between for Farnum and Joseph B. Wylie, of this place, former member of the dispensary board. Samuels also admitted acting as representative of several liquor houses before the board.

The resignation offered at a citizens' mass meeting, was accepted.

The local option election at Woodstock, Va., yesterday resulted in a victory for the drys, the majority being 33. Two years ago the town went dry by a majority of one vote.

OUTLINES.

President Taft, after spending two days at Seattle reached Tacoma last night and was greeted by an immense throng in a big armory. He delivered a speech in which he expressed opposition to home rule for Alaska and said he was convinced that the Panama canal would be completed in 1915.

——The feature at the Fulton-Hudson celebration in New York yesterday was a brilliant naval parade during which a tremendous ovation along the route was given to Commander Peary. His boat, the Roosevelt, participated in the parade——At Warrenton, Va., yesterday the case of Prof. J. E. Harris charged with murder, was given to the jury.——On the New York cotton market yesterday there was an advance of 25 points and the week closes with the bulls satisfied that there will be a further advance——Sensational news from Morocco show that the Spaniards have been driven from the stronghold they recently took from the Moors, after fierce fighting which resulted in terrific loss.——New York markets: Money on call strong 3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Spot cotton 25 points higher, closing quiet at 13.55. Flour about steady with a fair trade. Wheat unsettled, No. 2 red nominal elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 old 73 in elevator and 74 delivered nominal. Oats firm, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

SENSATIONAL IN BLACK CASE

Judge Dismisses the Jury in Bribery Trial Before Evidence is Completed—Jury Had Read Papers—Delay.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1.—Judge R. W. Memminger today dismissed the jury in the case of John Black, accused of accepting bribes while a member of the old State dispensary board of directors, and ordered a new trial. The ground for this action was that the jurors had seen a copy of a local paper which contained an account of the first day of the trial, and a number of extracts from other papers condemning the action of the jury in the case of James S. Farnum, acquitted last week.

Judge Memminger held J. D. Perry, one of the jurors, and C. M. Dorn, an employe of Perry, in contempt, but temporarily suspended action on their case. The other jurors were allowed to go pending the judge's decision in the case.

Last night, after the jury was locked up for the night at a hotel, Dorn, who works in Perry's butcher shop, tried to communicate with Perry on business and was arrested. This morning when Judge Memminger was investigating the matter, it developed that a yesterday's paper was in the jury room at the hotel. Several of the jurors had read it. Judge Memminger told the jury he was satisfied that there was nothing corrupt in either incident, but "the combination of the two would cast suspicion on any verdict you might render."

The sensational and abrupt ending of the trial came after the State had completed its case and an early verdict was expected, as the defense had intended to introduce no testimony.

The case will not be tried again till the January term of court.

ROCKY POINT A PORT

R. T. Rundlett Received Cargo of Lumber for Northern Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Oct. 1.—Rocky Point a port of entry, C. J. Miller, harbor master. This day cleared three masted schooner from J. T. Armstrong's pier, schooner R. T. Rundlett, of Salisbury, Md., Captain Kenningham, master. Direct from the saw mill in the woods near bank of river into vessel hold, with no middle man intervening. Rocky Point is again assuming her position as a port of entry. See Dickson letters by J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. The following sketch: "About the 25th day of January 1781 Major Craig (British Commander) arrived in the Cape Fear river, landed at Wilmington with about 450 veteran troops with which he garrisoned the town and detached a party up the Northeast river to the 'Big bridge (Huron's' one mile up the river from A. C. L. bridge) about 12 miles above the town, and then demolished the bridge, seized and burned some public store ships and their contents which had been run up the river for safety. There is now an old fluke or anchor that was taken from the bottom of the river near the present ferry site and is supposed to have belonged to this fleet, and also destroyed some private property and returned to town and Major Craig immediately fortified the garrison. The militia of three counties Brunswick, Duplin and Onslow was immediately ordered down to take post at the great bridge and that pass was fortified by us in order to prevent the enemy from making excursions into the country.

From Capt. Ashe's History: Gen. Lillington with Col. Kenan from Duplin, Moore and Brunswick held the situation behind breastworks (now showing on C. J. Miller's land, Mulberry plantation) then now little oaks and were shelled by Major Craig's artillery, but the position was held by the militia under Gen. Lillington and the British returned after two days to Wilmington. Capt. Ashe's history states that tradition survivors of the massacre of the "eight-mile house," when butchery as a pastime added to the horrors of warfare. Will Col. A. M. Waddell, who perhaps knows more than any living person, tell us about where that place is?

E. D. PEARSALL.

ORR GOES TO PRISON.

Former Cashier of Macon Bank Must Serve Term.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 1.—The State Supreme court today refused a new trial to Clifford M. Orr, former cashier and director of the Exchange Bank of Macon, convicted in March 1908 on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to serve seven years in the State penitentiary. Orr is now living in Dublin, Ga., under a bond of $10,000. An appeal to the State Court of Appeals in the case of President J. W. Cabanniss also convicted of charges growing out of the failure of the Exchange Bank, is still pending.

Rural Building & Loan Association.
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PEARY IN NEW YORK

Explorer's Steamer Was in Great Naval Parade.

SALUTED FOR SIXTY MILES

He Refused to Discuss Charges Against Dr. Cook—Magnificent Naval Parade From New York to Newburgh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—New York city and State, today gave Commander Robert E. Peary a welcome home such as few returning heroes can hope to receive. From the bridge of his Arctic ship Roosevelt, Commander Peary, with his wife by his side, was the most prominent feature of the 60 mile Hudson-Fulton naval parade from New York to Newburgh. All the way, land and water, vied with each other in hurling their cheers of congratulations through the air to the white little ship wereon the tall military looking man smiled back his answer to their greetings.

Meanwhile Captain Bartlett was kept at work so incessantly with the whistle cord answering the salutes of passing craft that Chief Engineer Wardwell called from the engine room that he would not have steam enough to move the vessel if they did not stop the whistles.

Having successfully buffetted the ice of Smith's Sound and proved herself so stout a ship that neither sea or ice floe could turn her back, the Roosevelt picked out the most tranquil part of the Hudson just below West Point this afternoon as the scene for an accident to her steering gear. She parted her port tiller rope and came to a stop. There was a delay of nearly an hour before the boat proceeded toward Newburgh.

"It has been most gratifying to have taken part in the parade," said Commander Peary, "and I am deeply appreciative of the reception that has been given the officers and crew of the Roosevelt and myself. It was magnificent."

Mrs. Peary also was delighted with the fine welcome given by the Hundreds of marine craft who showed themselves proud of the privilege of greeting her and her distinguished husband.

Mrs. Peary had been deeply apprehensive that the Cook controversy might chill the greeting to her husband, but her fears were dispelled wen the Cetius, the first of the long line of crowded excursion steamers to pass the Roosevelt, threw echoing and re-echoing volleys and cries of "Peary! Peary!!" across the water to the bridge where she and Mr. Peary stood.

J. Pierpont Morgan, on his big steam yacht Corsair with a party of friends, gave Commander Peary and the Roosevelt a graceful greeting. Commodore Morgan espied the Roosevelt off Stoney Point and in a jiffy the signal quartermaster began to lower the yacht Ensign at the taffrail After the Corsair swept by the Roosevelt, Commodore Morgan doffed his cap and stood bareheaded until the Arctic ship had passed while Commander Peary waved his blue yachting cap in recognition.

The Roosevelt dropped anchor near the United States flotilla of scout cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats of Newburgh in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peary left New York tonight for Portland. The explorer declined to talk about the Cook controversy except to say that General Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club would make public a statement on the subject early in the coming week.

Here and there along the banks of the Hudson river, groups of people had gathered to witness the marine procession waved handkerchiefs and fired cannon as the Roosevelt moved along.

Captain Bartlett, who has spent most of his life navigating the dangerous and lonely waters of the far north, was as delighted as a boy over the reception.

So the trip of the Roosevelt up the river, instead of being one of the many features of the Hudson-Fulton naval parade, stood out as a demonstration to Commander Peary, the like of which has rarely if ever been seen.

The Naval Parade.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 1.—With the Half Moon and the Clermont swinging at anchor off shore tonight, against a back ground of illuminated warships and fireworks, Newburgh rounded out one of the greatest days in her history and added another chapter to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The vessels which have played so prominent a part in the events of the week were formally turned over today to the keeping of the celebrations "upper-Hudson commission" by General Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Lower Hudson Commission.

Mayor Benjamin J. McClung welcomed the distinguished guests to Newburgh and Governor Hughes paid his tribute in a brief address.

"Newburgh," said the Governor, "is justly entitled to a share of the celebration because it was the scene of one of the most striking events of tre revolution. Here was offered the crown and kingly power to Washington and here he turned aside that offer."

The arrival of the Half Moon and the Clermont with their accompanying train of heavily laden water craft which heralded by the booming of a salute from Washington's old headquarters here had been eagerly awaited.

Beside the Clermont, when she came to anchor in Newburgh Bay, lay the Norwich, of Rondout, N. Y., the 'oldest steamer in the world," which for 76 years has been in active service.

It was the first time in Newburgh's history that the armed forces of a foreign country had paraded the streets of the city, and when the jackies from the Utrecht of the Netherlands first swung into view along the line of march they were received with an enthusiasm commensurate with the unprecedented nature of the event.

Tomorrow the Half Moon and the Clermont, with their naval escort, will weigh anchor for Poughkeepsie where another day of celebration awaits them on Monday.

TAFT'S GREAT TRIP

President Greatly Interested in The Alaskan Exposition.

NO HOME RULE FOR ALASKA

His Opposition Creates Great Disappointment—President Satisfied That Panama Canal Will Be Completed in Six Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tacoma, Washn., Oct. 1.—After passing two days in and about Seattle, President Taft came to Tacoma tonight and received from an audience that thronged the big armory, one of the most cordial greetings of his trip. He was entertained at dinner at the Union Club.

Before leaving Seattle, the President paid a last visit to the exposition grounds to view the livestock exhibition. Apparently he found great interest in the exhibit, for he passed more than twice the length of time allotted to it.

Finally, from the judges stand he made a brief speech amid a chorus of bleats and grunts and lowerings, complimenting the exhibitors on their fine showing and the progress that had been made in this country in the last fifteen years in the way of scientific farming and breeding.

From the exposition grounds the President motored to the Seattle Country Club where he took luncheon and passed the early afternoon on the golf links.

He promised today to attend another exposition to be held on the Pacific coast in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. He said the date was beyond his term of office but that his interest in the Panama canal was so great that he readily gave his promise.

President Taft's unqualified statement in his speeches that the Panama canal would be completed in 1915 has aroused great enthusiasm, as the entire Pacific coast expects to profit greatly by the short all-water route from the Eastern Seaboard.

When the President turned south from Tacoma tonight, he had completed 5,000 miles of his 13,000 mile journey. In elapsed time, however, his journey was less than one-third completed.

Having made eight speeches of first importance, he announced tonight that he had completed the list of set addresses.

The President's outspoken opposition to self-government for Alaska unquestionably caused consternation in this region and came right on the heels of the dispatch of a petition from Alaska asking his support in favor of home rule in that territory.

It is understood that the President will make no specific recommendations to Congress for legislation affecting the Territory until after his visit to Alaska next Summer.

The President has taken particular pains to let it be known that he has a deep interest in Alaska and that he feels that the people there have been somewhat neglected in the past.

The President will arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. After spending two days there, he will continue his jurney southward. The turn toward the East will be made at Los Angeles, October 12th.

MEXICO FACES FAMINE

Frost Kills Corn and Vegetable Crop Partly Destroyed.

Mexico City, Oct. 1.—Mexico faces a corn famine which will require the lifting of the import duties on that cereal according to Luis Balestrier, secretary of the Sociedah Agricola Mexicana. The recent frost which worked damage to the crop estimated at Millions, is but the culminating blow of a series of disasters to the farmers of the republic.

Ninety per cent. of the vegetable crop has also been destroyed and prices are rising, in some instances doubling.

NEWS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Near Beer Dealer Suddenly Disappeared—Negro Burned to Death in Wake—Goldsboro Gas Co.—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—In Wake Superior Court today Hubert E. Edwards, notorious near beer saloon keeper, who has figured in the police court recently under the accusation of being a "blind tiger", was called and failed, thereby forfeiting his bond of $100 in a case appealed from the police court in which he was sentenced to one year on the roads for selling whiskey.

Edward's disappearance is not attributed to dread of result of his blind tiger case, but to an affair Tuesday morning in which the police identified two young girls, one scarcely 15 years old, who had spent the night in apartments upstairs over the Edwards saloon. Parties in a moving picture show in the city hall just across the street saw the girls in the apartment, reported the matter to the police and two policemen were stationed at the entrance to stand guard until they ascertained the identity of the girls. Tuesday toward noon Edwards made a personal appeal for the two to be allowed to go. They were forced to reveal their identity. The younger one is a daughter of a well known railroad contractor who is away from home much of the time. He was telegraphed for when the situation was reported to the girl's mother. So, in addition to dread of the power of the law, it is believed that fear of what the irate and outraged father might do for him played a very considerable part in impelling Edwards to seek more congenial and safe territory. He is believed to have gone to Baltimore or Philadelphia.

The Wake county authorities are investigating today the circumstances of the burning to death of Charles Byrd, a negro farmer whose charred body was found in the ashes of his dwelling burned Wednesday night in House's Creek, a remote township. The negro sold a bale of cotton here Tuesday and there is suspicion that robbery inspired the arson. Byrd lived alone. The physician found an ugly hole in the negro's forehead that indicates foul play although falling timbers might have caused it.

The Goldsboro Gas Co., was chartered today with $50,000 capital for operating gas plant and gas supply store in Goldsboro. The incorporators are W. M. Crane, of New York; F. H. Sawyer, Newbern; L. I. Moore, Newbern.

Another charter is to The Greater Salisbury Club (Inc.), having for its purpose the promotion of the commercial interests of that thriving city. The club is to have social and literary features for the benefit of its members.

Captain H. M. Faucett, for 28 years a popular and efficient conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, and for several years retired on account of age and feeble health, died at his home here yesterday, aged 62 years. He was stricken with paralysis two years ago. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

The passenger trains of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad began today to come into the union passenger station. They have heretofore stopped at a separate station in the northwestern section of the city. The change is most pleasing to the people of Raleigh and the traveling public.

DR. COOK'S REFUSAL.

Will Submit His Records to National Society—Peary Willing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Dr. Cook's refusal to submit his observations, notes and other data at once to a competent American scientific commission is all that stands in the way of compliance with the suggestion of the National Geographic Society today that such a step, on the part of both Cook and Peary, should precede any official recognition of the explorers' claims.

Correspondence made public here tonight shows that Commander Peary has already formally signified his willingness to comply with this condition, but Dr. Cook, in a letter to Archer Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, has declared that he will continue in his determination to lay all his records and instruments before the University of Copenhagen.

According to the announcement made here tonight Prof. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, was asked several days ago by Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History and by Mr. Huntington, to appoint a committee of astronomers, geographers and zoologists to whom the records of Peary and Cook should be submitted.

Many fatal diseases show their first symptoms in the eyes. That fact alone should establish your confidence in the importance of having your eyes properly examined on the first appearance of discomfort. We have the instruments necessary for making the fullest scientific eye examination, and nothing is left undone that can be done to find the cause of trouble. Eyes examined free. Dr. Vineberg at Kingsbury's Drug Store, Masonic Temple. **

New Fall headwear at Rehder's. **

A DAY AT VINELAND

Prominent Speakers and 1500 Columbus People Honor Ideal County Paper.

EDITOR GANT'S HAPPY DAY

Original Hustler and His Corps of Pretty Correspondents With Poetic Pen Names Toasted in Laudatory Speeches.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Vineland, N. C., Oct. 1.—Imagine, in the busy season of an agricultural community, eight hundred to one thousand people quitting their daily tasks and coming together to do honor to one man—and he, until scarcely more than a year ago, a stranger unknown and unsung!

Suppose the personality responsible for such an ovation to be concealed in a thickset man, with red hair, a broad mouth and preternaturally bright-brown eyes, who has been so long in the harness of stirring things up that he leaves you to guess at his age, confident that you will miss the mark in his favor by at least fifteen years.

Add to these conditions the fact that two great counties have for the day turned out to pay tribute to the value of a "county newspaper," and you will have the basis of what took place here today. You will have the basis, but not the details that gave to the novel proceedings a touch of sympathetic human interest that it was tonical to experience.

The newspaper in the case was the News-Reporter, of Whiteville, and the man who left it to others to do all the stunts and was yet himself the center and inspiration of the day, was its editor T. L. Gantt. As a matter of fact, the occasion was Gantt's party, got up in honor of the three score and more correspondents of his paper, who besides covering Columbus and Bladen counties like the proverbial autumn leaves, incidentally contribute to the sheet they serve a distinctive flavor all its own and make it, in the class of county newspapers, not only unique, but inimitable. Gantt got busy two or three weeks ago, supposedly to test his strength and have a confab with his people. The latter come from the farms, the school houses, the pulpits of the county. They are volunteer reporters, working for fun and not bothered with reportorial rules. Not a wheel can turn that they do not hear the sound. Not a christening, nor a marriage, nor a sweet-hearting, but that its echo finds its way to the newspaper. Not a ripple can run through the lives of the people, that Gantt in his little office does not catch the impulse like a hill set over against a lake. As a consequence, when the News-Reporter calls a gathering, the whole people are there. It is their own family matter. They meet in committee of the whole county.

The Volunteer Reporters' Department.

Understand, this meeting was for the correspondents—not for Gantt. Where he comes in, is that he could get such correspondents in the first place and make them work with enthusiasm in the next. They filled the landscape—pretty girls, sedate preachers, severe-looking schoolmasters and schoolmarms—the News-Reporter's reporters, if you please. And what they didn't know about Columbus county! Suffice it to say that the long-aspiring Raleigh "boosters' club" might go further and fare worse if it decides in the end to turn the matter of the Capital City's advertising over to these real experts. This was the way it came about. You see, Mr. Gantt was grateful. "Blue Violets" had been sending in items that kept the entire county pleasantly agog over the hypothetical progress of Mr. Sammy Jones's matrimonial intentions. "Wild Bill" had been periodically thrilling the countryside with "bar" and fish stories. "Red Fox," "Spy," "Mountain Daisy," "Sweet-heart," "Blue Bells," "Heart's Ease," "Valentine," and others—they all have nom de plumes that look well in the paper and fool nobody on the point of identity—had been from day to day giving the homely and intimate touches of pathos, humor, and incident that make the paper a mirror to a county's life. Gantt felt that it was time that honor be paid where honor was due. So he sat him down and wrote letters. He got busy and printed circulars. He heralded to the world the virtues of Columbus, the significance of the News-Reporter, the charms of its volunteer army of reporters. Then he invited the reporters to come in, and asked the county to come along with the provender, and intimated to the outside world that if it wanted to see the thing well done, it had better be on hand.

They came—the correspondents—in their fresh dresses, their flowery hats, their sombreros and their clerical coats. They came, the farmers in the wagons loaded with prize pumpkins, and twenty-foot corn stalks; the women, in buggies in the back of which lay the hampers with provender alike for the beast and the bestial appetites of hard-working men. They came; politicians, not a few; lawyers, a good sprinkling, citizens in plenty. "Pond Lilly" was there, looking the poem

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CIVIC PRIDE AND METROPOLITAN AMBITION.

People like to dress and "fix up" in order to make a "good appearance." That is personal pride. Civic pride is that spirit in citizens which imbues them with the desire and purpose to have their city, town or community appear attractive and to the best advantage.

Civic pride wants to see its town supplied with nice pavements, modern streets, and local beauty spots. It wants handsome and tastly buildings erected on its principal thoroughfares, representing modern architecture and modern improvements. It likes to witness the disappearance of ram-shackle apologies for buildings. It is anxious to have the old fronts of otherwise good structures modernized and brought up to date. It frowns on the wooden sheds that constitute an unsightly and antidiluvian excuse for awnings. It insists that the axe shall get busy with the sheds that mar the appearance of the streets and make a man ashamed to acknowledge that his town tolerates them instead of attractive awnings that help a town to put on metropolitan airs.

Civic pride has a clear conception of the purpose for which paint is manufactured, and it acknowledges that the paint brush is a magic factor in making a town look like it came out of a band box. Civic pride makes a property owner keep his buildings in good repair and induces him to spend a little of his profits with the painters, especially when he is getting good rents for buildings that ought to beautify a street instead of being pointed out as eye-sores. Civic pride manifests itself in these particulars and in many others, but we have mentioned enough to serve the purpose of throwing out a few hints on the subject. Wilmington has more or less manifested its civic pride but it can assert itself in a good many particulars that it doesn't take a keen eye to detect.

After civic pride comes municipal or metropolitan ambition. This is the ambition which impels us to invite others to watch Wilmington grow, and which puts us to work to induce the establishment of manufacturing plants and other industrial establishments that will make it grow so its growth can be watched without too much strain.

The preliminaries to offering an attractive city as a good place for the location of captains of industry is to have a good equipment of public utilities, such, for instance, as a good system of waterworks, an effective sewerage system, good sanitary regulations, efficient lighting plants, an up-to-date street railway service, etc. When the goods can be shown in these particulars a city's ambition can assert itself, and then if a town has any conspicuous advantages to offer manufacturers they can be invited to come where the appearance of thrift and the manifestation of enterprise will impress them that they have found the right place to set their pegs.

Wilmington has a whole lot of pronounced advantages but it was not intended to attempt to point them out in this connection. The Star asserts it as a fact, and, for the present, lets it go at that. We have gone casually over enough to make us get busy and it is up to us to get some initiative in us and organize a campaign that will produce the Greater Wilmington that we talk about.

A HINT FOR WILMINGTON.

The subscription price of the Charleston News and Courier has heretofore been $10 a year, but the publishers announce that the paper will hereafter be delivered in the city at $8.

The News and Courier is one Southern newspaper that has been conducted on strictly business principles. A complete and thorough system has marked its management and that has been based upon the principle that in order to make a newspaper that aspires to be a credit to the city and the State, it requires money. The prices of subscripion and advertising, therefore, were fixed at regular and undeviating rates that would produce the revenue necessary to secure the news service and employ a staff with the ability to meet all the requirements in the publication of a newspaper of the pretentions of our valued Charleston contemporary.

Under the able editorial control of Major J. C. Hemphill, the News and Courier was made a powerful factor as a news purveyor and industrial promoter in South Carolina. For a long time the State was not able to support but one paper just like the great Charleston journal, so it covered the field from the sea to the mountains, never ceasing to be vigilant, enterprising and zealous in serving the news or promoting every factor in the up-building of the State. The people paid the price for a first-class journalistic article and they received their money's worth.

As for the State of South Carolina, its debt of obligations to the News and Courier cannot be measured. It was the pioneer in promoting cotton manufacturing in the State, and well we remember the able, convincing, and effective campaign which Editor Hemphill waged with the determined purpose of "bringing the mills to the cotton." Something like that was the paper's slogan and it was persistently and ponderously hammered into the people of South Carolina, thus creating the initiatory industrial development that has continued to be added upon till today there is only one State in the American Union that exceeds South Carolina in the cotton milling industry.

Few papers in this country compare with the News and Courier in the high standard of its editorial department, which has ever been characterized by productions notable for their scholarship, brilliancy, crispness, keenness and pungency. The News and Courier, under the strong guiding hand of Major Hemphill, and the newspaper Ajaxes which he has enlisted from time to time, was made a great State newspaper, and while South Carolina has grown powerful enough now to indulge in several strong newspapers at the State capital and in other cities, the great Charleston paper occupies a field that is distinctly its own.

We have taken this opportunity to say only a few things that our esteemed Charleston contemporary is entitled to, and also to hint at what a first-class newspaper can do for its State.

Finally, we confess to a selfish motive in using the News and Courier as an example to emphasize the fact that it takes money to make a newspaper that fills the bill for good news service and effective influence.

A community which wants a creditable newspaper can get it by paying for it, and it always gets just such a newspaper as its support entitles it to. Let Wilmington take the hint.

DEMOCRATIC BOMBS IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

Col. Bryan declines to debate the question of free raw material with Senator Bailey, on the ground that it would injure Democratic chances in the Congresisonal campaign the coming year. The able and distinguished Nebraskan is quite right, but unfortunately he started it. While prudence is reasserting itself, Col. Bryan might reflect a bit on the possibility, whether or not, of prejudice to the Democratic chances because of the free and unlimited criticism which The Commoner handed out to certain Democratic statesmen for following their judgment in the position they took during the tariff debate.

In our opinion irreparable damage has been done by The Commoner and its followers, and we think a large portion of the campaigning next Summer will be taken up with explanations that will have to be made to criticisms coming from within the Democratic ranks.

When the Democratic party gets through with the differences in its own ranks, we will have some hope that it will accomplish something by presenting a united front to the Republican party entrenched behind its corruption fund and policy of greed.

Let's have fewer Democratic bombs exploded in the Democratic camp.

It is announced that there has been a cut in the price of California wine. Too late! Too late!

Anyhow, Charlotte and Greensboro can console themselves that some cities have no auditorium to lose.

President Taft is endeavoring to set Senator Aldrich right before the people. Some of our friends have always got us pleading for one more chance for them.

The Holy Rollers lost a whole lot of time waiting for the world to come to an end. The world continued to swing on its axis and the High Rollers continued to perform their evolutions.

A New York man is being sued by his wife for $30,000 which he borrowed from her. Perhaps she would bring another kind of suit if she could find out how he squandered the borrowed money.

An Ohio woman is worrying because a scientist says the world will come to an end in a thousand years. Most people are worried most because pay-day inevitably rolls around on a thirty-day circuit.

Says the Greensboro Record: "Dr. Eliot's new religion did not last as long as a woman's new style hat." Why, it didn't even last half as long as the old religion that some men every now and then imagine they've got.

The Charleston Evening Post alluding to the fact that the world did not come to an end as expected by those Massachusetts Holy Rollers, says they were "vastly disappointed." Here, now! We bet they were agreeably disappointed and we are glad of it.

The Spartanburg Herald says: "Faith in Spartanburg is proven by the big investment made last week by 19 local men, in suburban real estate. Local capital to the extent of $30,000 in one farm adjoining the corporate limits is the work that proves their faith." Faith without works in or about your city is only a mild attack of it.

President Taft went right on delivering his address while two men in the audience were fighting. Catch former President Roosevelt missing that chance to break in with the demand: "Fair play, boys! Hands off! Form a ring around 'em and let the best man win. Bully, boys! Now shake hands, for both did the best he could as it was given him to do."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The editors and a few honest politicians have been the victims lately of a false scare. There is no law forbidding any man who has that little in bank to draw a check for any fraction of a dollar down to one cent. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—A limited number of seats to the Taft banquet at Charleston, S. C., will be sold for fifty dollars per chair. And there are folks who will go empty of stomach for weeks afterwards for the mere pleasure of saying that they were among those solicited to dine with the President.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—We think this is a good year for farmers to sell tobacco slowly until the markets get stronger in prices or until manufacturers are good and ready to buy. Prices may be better than they are now or they may not, but we are inclined to believe they will be better.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

—An Atlanta costuming house has written to the Taft Entertainment Committee of Savannah offering to supply dress suits for several hundred guests. That may be the way that Atlanta gentlemen secure the conventional garb for special occasions, but here in Savannah we own the clothes we wear on special and other occasions.—Savannah Morning News.

—"The Twentieth Century Club, of Cincinnati, a suffragist organization, has petitioned the mayor of that city to appoint women on the police force. It does not strike us that women would make good police officers."—Greenville Reflector. Why, Brother Witchard, we are surprised at you. They would arrest the attention of every man in their bailiwick, at least. —Durham Sun.

—How to run a railroad: Have money—want more. Begin at the top—there is no room and small pay at the bottom. Procure a pair of sharp shears for clipping coupons; no other tools are needed. Get control of a bank and borrow enough money to buy a large chunk of stock. Hypothecate the stock and buy more. After a little practice this operation can be caried on indefinitely, and almost wholly without the use of real money. Do not worry about the actual work of operating the road. That is all done by hirelings and has already been attended to. Go to Europe and have a good time. Some of the more conscientious railroad owners return to America occasionally to order a reduction in operating expenses and a raise in freight rates, but this is not absolutely necessary, as such matters can just as well be attended to by correspondence. Having gone through the motions of buying one railroad, it will be found that people will present others to you.—Success Magazine.

—Robert Hoe is dead at 70. But in the pressroom of this newspaper the pulp made from a great spruce tree is reeled off momentarily into thousands of copies, automatically printed, folded, counted and pasted as readers receive them. The electric presses, weighing 100 tons apiece, are operated by little push buttons, to which the organisms respond with more than human delicacy and precision. Each day, fresh from the Hoe presses in the printing offices of the world, more information is disseminated than was published in the average lifetime of men before Robert Hoe was born. Since types were first made by Gutenburg and by Caxton, perhaps no man has developed the art of printing as Robert Hoe developed it. His machines, supplementing by their speed the work of the telegraph, the cable and "wireless," have made a whispering gallery of the globe. The good and the naughty deeds of all mankind, the thoughts of its philosophers, poets and teachers are thus hourly made known. By their aid the barriers of mountains and of languages are broken, minds meet, the world becomes united. Robert Hoe, the greatest of his line, is dead; but all men live more completely by reason of his work among them.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Chatters—Miss Woodby told me she invited you to her party, but you failed to attend. Miss Swellman—That isn't quite true. I succeeded in not attending.—Catholic Standard.

—"In order to get genuine practical results," said Uncle Eben, "a speaker wants to be mighty accomplished in recognizin' de ocasions dat calls fo absolute silence."—Washington Star.

—The Punishment.—The Professor—I propose, my dear, to take Hugh and Christopher to my lecture tonight on the flora and fauna of the paleozoic era. Dolly—Oh, uncle! what have they done?—The Tatler.

—"That boy of yours whistles the Merry Widow Waltz very correctly." "Oh, he's a wonder. He remembers every tune he hears." "Gee- He'll make a fortune as a comic opera some day."—Cleveland Leader.

—Williams—Young Astorbilt isn't at all exclusive, is he? Walters—Why, I don't know. Williams—Oh, he isn't. Why, this morning I saw him riding in his automobile, with a policeman.—Somerville Journal.

—Percy—Dearest, let me be the star of your life. Peggy—You'd better go, Percy. I hear father approaching. Percy—Oh! but I feel brave tonight, I shall be your star, even if he does come. Peggy—Yes, but you had better travel on your orbit while you have time.—Sloper's.

—"Extraordinary!" cried the man who was reading the newspaper. "Another discovery has been made in Saturn. Aren't they wonderful, those astronomers?" "Yes," assented the wife, "but the strangest part is that they should have discovered the names of the stars!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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—Winston-Salem, Sept. 30.—J. W. Pruitt, white, aged 50 years, and Prince McBride, colored, aged 35, were escorted to Atlanta tonight by officers to serve one year and one day each in the Federal prison. Pruitt was convicted in the Wilkes Circuit court for counterfeiting, and McBride for illicit distilling. Pruitt requested a newspaper man to publish that he had found it more difficult to fool Uncle Sam on counterfeit money than in making blockade whiskey.

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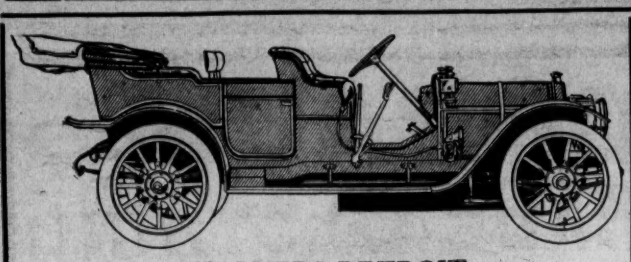

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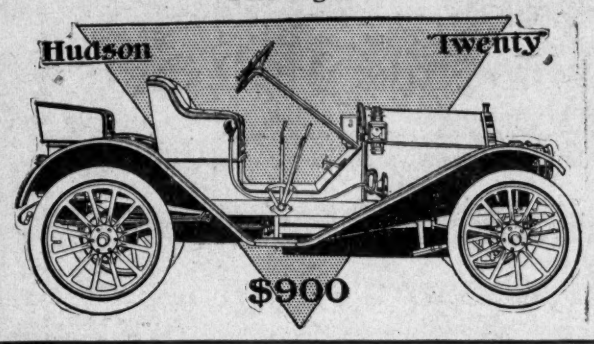

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DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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The Theatre

Today the New Academy of Music will be formally opened, and the occasion will be indeed a brilliant one, both on account of the superb attraction and because it will be the debut of Wilmington's handsome new playhouse, which is now in complete readiness. The attraction will be the biggest Broadway hit in years, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," and seats for both matinee and night went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

The attraction comes direct from New York, with a few stops in between, of course, and has been lavish-

ly praised by the press. The following tribute comes from the Norfolk Landmark:

"On the programme, 'A Gentleman From Mississippi,' which was presented at the Academy of Music last night, is designated as 'a play in four acts.'

"And that's just what it is.

"It is not a comedy, nor a drama, nor is there even a touch of the melodrama during its entire action. It is just a play, but a mighty good one, chock full of life and action, with situations, some thrilling, some highly amusing and others pathetic.

"It is replete with surprises and is so cleverly constructed that even in the hands of the average company it would please. But the people presenting the play here are above the average, and therefore a thoroughly artistic performance was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

"'A Gentleman From Mississippi,' is full of human interest, and deals with that fascinating game known as modern politics as it is played at the national capital, where the action of the play takes place. However, the rules of the game are somewhat set at variance by the gentleman, who happens to be a United States Senator from the South, whose ideas of honesty in public life differ widely from those entertained by his colleagues of wide experience in national affairs."

Crystal Palace.

Today will see the last of the splendid bills at the Crystal Palace and, no doubt, large audiences will be in order. The present bill has proved a winner and has been highly praised. It is a neat, refined bill and the change introduced mid-week was one full of comedy. Commencing Monday a change goes into effect for the hours of the night performances, as previously announced.

Popular Price Attraction.

The sale of seats for Monday night's opening performance of the Williams Comedy Company, which will hold the boards all next week at the Academy, will commence at the Crystal Palace this morning and the usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies if seats are secured by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The opening bill will be that strong drama, "Under the Lion's Paw," and a fine production will be given of it. Between acts the company will present one of the strongest line of star vaudeville ever given in Wilmington, and thus two shows will really be given at one performance.

The Williams Comedy Company is well known in this city and, no doubt, will do big business, especially, too, because of the handsome new theatre.

——Laurinburg Exchange: Surveying and railroad talk continue over at Gibson, and it looks very much like a road will be built connecting the Coast Line at that point and on to Rockingham.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

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Deposits	$1,262,037.40
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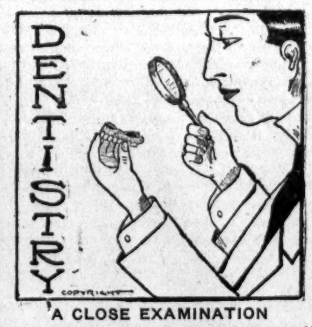

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, October 2, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 2.

Sun Rises.....6:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 9:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:55 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Now Ready.
Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Hopkins & Davis—Best Place.
American National Bank—Interest.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
For Sale—Square Piano.
Palace Market—Sausage.
Plummer's—Received Today.
Will Rent—Furnished Room.
Mercer & Evans Co.—School Shoes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Sheriff W. C. Mills, of Onslow county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Holsonback left yesterday for Fair Bluff, where he will spend a few days on a hunting trip.

—Miss Jennie Johnston, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Savannah, Ga., has returned home.

—Mrs. A. P. Rose, of Covington, Ky., is spending some time in the city a guest of her brother, Mr. S. J. Davis.

—Mr. N. H. Lockhart, and litle son, of Long Creek, Pender county, were in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. Washington Catlett and Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, have returned home from Linville, where they have been spending the Summer.

—Mrs. Thos. L. Vines and children, who have been spending the Summer at Southport have returned to Wilmington.

—Mrs. Albert Bourne, sister of Mrs. W. L. Cuniggim, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., for several weeks, returned to the city on Thursday of this week.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Marguerite Holliday, of Wilmington, and Kate Horner, of Oxford, are visiting Miss Fan Williams, on Gillespie street."

—Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, is here spending court week on professional and private business and as of yore, is being cordially received by his hundreds of friends in this city.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, formery of this city and pleasantly remembered as at one time clerk in the office of the Western Union here, is spending a few days in Wilmington with friends and relatives. He is now with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, running out of Louisville.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: Frank Gough and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., Lumberton; Miss Mary C. McNeill, Lumberton; E. H. Jordan, Newbern; Fred C. Clarke, Charlotte; C. S. Sevan, Wallace; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; D. J. Lewis, Whiteville; W. L. Davenport, Boardman.

—A dispatch from Newbern says: "Dr. R. C. Beaman, one of the best known preachers in the State, and at present pastor of Centenary church, has been quite ill for several weeks from a malignant carbuncle on his shoulder. Several operations have been performed on it and his condition is now reported as improving although he is still quite sick."

MARRIED IN GOLDSBORO.

Mr. C. B. Kornegay, of This City, and Miss Lula Smith.

Many Wilmington friends of the groom will be interested in the marriage announcement of Mr. C. B. Kornegay, a popular young man of this city, and Miss Lula Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, which was solemnized at the bride's home in Goldsboro Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding was attended by a large number of friends who extended best wishes for continued happiness. The bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady of Goldsboro. Mr. Kornegay holds a position in the auditor's office of the Coast Line.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Florida on their honeymoon and will visit Jacksonville and Miami. Upon their return home October 10th, they will reside at the residence of Mr. L. E. Thomas, No. 207 Grace street.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Superintendent Blair, of the city graded schools, announced last night that all new pupils for the High School, Union and Hemenway schools are expected to present themselves for classification at the respective school buildings at 9 o'clock this morning.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Edward C. Craft Qualified as Expert in Accountant Work.

Mr. Edward C. Craft, bookkeeper and accountant, who has been with J. W. Murchison & Company, hardware dealers, for the past 12 years, has received his certificate of graduation from the Universal Business Institute, of New York, in which he enrolled 18 months ago. The certificate is signed by Edward M. Hymans, president and general manager; John Moull, vice president; Arthur Wolffe, treasurer, and Meyer B. Cushner, secretary, and sets out that Mr. Craft has finished in the subjects of theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing and commercial law. The Universal Business Institute is one of the leading correspondence schools of the country and a certificate means that the recipient is qualified to do all kinds of expert accountant work, for which Mr. Craft is rather gifted. Mr. Craft is recognized as one of the most expert bookkeepers and accountants in this section of the State and his many friends will be interested to know that he made a very high average in all of the subjects enumerated above.

BRUNSWICK COURT ADJOURNS

Civil Docket Continued Until Next Term—Criminal Matters.

Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he has been since Tuesday holding Brunswick county Superior court. The term was for the trial of both civil and criminal matters but owing to the congested condition of the criminal docket the civil cases were continued until the next term. Among the Wilmington lawyers who returned yesterday were Woodus Kellum and W. P. Manguin Turner, Esqs.

There were a large number of cases on the criminal docket, but the major portion of them were nol prosed. Levi Isaiah, colored, who was arrested in this city several weeks ago on the charge of house and store breaking in the upper part of Brunswick county, was found guilty and sentenced to five years on the roads. J. Williams was convicted of larceny and given 12 months in jail; A. Fair assault and battery, six months on roads; N. Reaves, assault and Battery 2 months in jail. These were among the most important cases tired.

POUNDED TRINITY PASTOR

Friends Gave very Pleasant Surprise to Rev. Mr. Rexford.

A large party of friends last evening "pounded" Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, at his home No. 8 North Ninth street, and the affair was made a most pleasant social gathering. Rev. and Mrs. Rexford received an abundance of good things and were most appreciative of the kindness of their good friends.

The gathering of friends followed a meeting of the church organizations in which arrangements were made for the series of revival services beginning tomorrow. The affair was a pleasant surprise for the family and shows the good fellowship existing between the church and the pastor.

REV. DR. MILTON ARRIVES.

Will Take Up Work as Rector of St. James' Church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the newly elected rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mrs. Milton and three children, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Roanoke, Va. where they have resided for a number of years, Dr. Milton being the popular and beloved rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of that place. Dr. Milton and family are stopping at the Colonial Inn for a few days and will move to the rectory next week. Dr. Milton will take up his new work as rector of St. James' tomorrow morning. At 11 A. M. there will be communion and prayer and at 6 P. M. prayer and a brief sermon. Dr. Milton and family will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone Passed Away Yesterday.

The many friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone will tender sympathy to them in the death of their infant child, Zilah, who passed away at the family home, No. 106 Church street, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The child's death occurred after a brief illness, and was due to malarial fever and congestive chills.

The funeral will be conducted from the saddened home this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. The remains will be carried to Southport, accompanied by the bereaved parents and friends, for interment.

Mr. Henry Cumming at Home.

Mr. Henry Cumming, a well known former Wilmingtonian, who has attained splendid success as a railroad civil engineer, and has recently been working in South America, arrived home last night after an absence of some time and is being greeted with much pleasure by many friends here. He has just finished directing the construction of a road in the foreign country and is now en route to the City of Mexico. He will spend a few days with relatives here before leaving for the latter place.

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THREATENED WITH EPIDEMIC

Grand Jury Makes Recommendations Regarding Disposal of City Refuse Matter—In the Jurisdiction of Recorder.

Having finished its work for the term the grand jury for the September term of Superior court submitted its report to Judge Oliver H. Allen late yesterday afternoon and was discharged. The report is voluminous, covering in detail the work of the jury, and touching upon matters of vital importance to the people of Wilmington. The report was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1909.

"To His Honor, Judge O. H. Allen, Presiding September Term Superior Court:

"We, the grand jury, appointed at this September term of court of New Hanover county, beg to submit the following report:

"There have been acted upon 12 bills of indictments. We examined and reported to the court nine true bills and returned three untrue bills and made one presentment, which were properly returned to the court.

"The jail we visited and found in good condition and the sanitary arrangements very good. The prisoners stated that they were well cared for and their food properly prepared and served.

"The Court House building we found undergoing the necessary repairs and premises kept in fair condition.

"The county home on the Castle Haynes road we found in good condition and the inmates properly cared for. We think that in Mr. J. R. Hardee, the superintendent, the commissioners have made a wise and happy selection. We would suggest that iron bars be placed over the windows in the building where the female prisoners sleep, to prevent escape.

"The convict camp, on the Market street road, we found in first-class condition; all prisoners well fed and the sanitary arrangements very good.

"The schools, we found in splendid condition, but would suggest that a few electric lights be installed at the Hemenway school in the passage leading to the furnace room in place of an oil lantern and gas jet, so as to prevent possible danger from fire. At the school for the colored race, Fifth and Red Cross streets, we would suggest sanitary closets be installed.

"We find that there are several children being raised by one, Maude Pinner, a white woman of questionable character, in an alley near MacRae and Chesnut streets, as she is not the proper person to raise them, would, therefore, recommend that the court take them in charge.

"We would not feel that we had fulfilled our duty to the public if we did not disclose the result of our investigation into the scavenger arrangements of the city: The last grand jury made recommendations as to the disposal of the city refuse matter, suggesting that in event the city authorities did not take the proper steps for the disposal of same, that a subsequent grand jury take action. As it has been brought to our attention that the recommendations of the former grand jury have been utterly ignored, and that refuse has been deposited adjacent to residences, and in one instance within the city limits, we at once made a thorough investigation into the scavenger condition, examining the Mayor and the entire health department of the city, as well as several other witnesses, and find that the existing arrangement for the removal of refuse is absolutely unsatisfactory as well as dangerous to public health. Unless something is done at once to remedy conditions, we feel that the city is threatened with a serious epidemic. Your grand jury finds that the health department is powerless to enforce the cleaning of surface closets even after the condemnation of same, as license issued to scavengers does not specify whether refuse shall be removed from premises once a month or once a year. In some cases closets have been entirely neglected by scavengers for several months, while in one case the refuse was allowed to remain untouched for as long a time as one year, even after condemnation notices had been served by the health department. There was also one instance where refuse was buried on the premises where closet was cleaned.

"After hearing all of the evidence, we were so impressed with the gravity of the situation, that we appealed to the solicitor for some immediate action, but find that this matter is under the jurisdiction of the Recorder, Mr. John J. Furlong, who, together with his associates (who, we are informed, are Dr. Chas. T. Harper, until recently city superintendent of health, and Mr. F. T. Skipper, present clerk of the Recorder's court), are the only persons engaged in scavenger business in the city of Wilmington at present. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the Board of Aldermen at once revoke the license of Furlong & Co., and put all the scavenger work in the hands of the health department, as we believe that the city could operate same better, both from a sanitary and financial standpoint; that they secure a tract of land adjacent to the city's limits where this refuse may be buried or disposed of in some other suitable and sanitary manner. From witnesses examined we find that there are approximately four thousand (4,000) surface closets within the city of Wilmington and the charge for cleaning same is from 25 to 50 cents a closet, which would amount to, conservatively estimated, one thousand dollars, gross, per month.

"In the event that no action is taken before the meeting of the next grand jury we leave it to them to indict the proper officials of the city.

"Respectfully submitted,

"R. P. McCLAMMY, Foreman.

"J. H. JAMES, Secretary."

In Jurisdiction of Recorder.

When Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss had finished reading the report Judge Allen thanked the foreman and the other members of the jury for the excellent report and for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Judge Allen explained that since his charge to the grand jury Monday the Supreme Court had rendered a decision to the effect that where there are Recorders' courts the Recorder is given exclusive original jurisdiction in cases of misdemeanor under which head the sanitary matter would come as a nuisance, and that the matter could be taken up to the Superior court only on appeal from the lower court. He went on to say that this makes a peculiar state of affairs and discloses a very serious defect in the Recorder's court law here and elsewhere in the State, the question now raised being one never considered before, perhaps.

Summing up the situation as it appeared to him he said that the Recorder could prosecute only when affidavits were made and the result is that no one wants to assume the responsibility of the prosecution. This class of offenses seldom get into court except through the grand jury. It is everybody's business to look after the sanitary condition of a city, hence nobody makes the complaint. The complainants are helpless except by individual prosecutions of the offending persons.

"The only other remedy I see," said Judge Allen, "is to place the matter in the hands of the city authorities. As to the contract, that is a matter for the officials to consider. They could revoke the license and in the new contract could state where the refuse is to be deposited."

Judge Allen said that it was a question that all Wilmington was interested in and he thought that the city authorities should take hold of the matter at once, make a thorough investigation and take such steps as thought necessary. "Were it not for the decision of the Supreme court I would not discharge this grand jury until the solicitor could draw bills of indictments. This is the second grand jury report on this matter and it shows that the grand jurors are doing their duty."

Judge Allen concluded his remarks by again thanking the jurors for the faithful manner in which they performed their duties.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Resources of Over Five Millions—Largest of Any Bank in State.

The showing made by Wilmington banks has always been a source of civic pride, but there is especial cause for gratification in the phenomenally fine exhibit by the Murchison National Bank in an official statement published in another column, showing resources of more than five and a half million dollars. The deposits and footings are the largest in the history of the bank and are no doubt larger than any other bank in the State, the deposits reaching the magnificent sum of $4,079,759.72. With its capital stock of $550,000 and surplus of $355,000, ably and conservatively managed, the Murchison challenges the admiration of all in the least acquainted with banking affairs.

Duffy For Congress.

Solicitor Duffy, who is here this week in Superior Court, is the centre of interest in a very important development that is expected to take place within a few days with reference to the Congressional situation in the Third district. During the past few days, Mr. Duffy has been called upon by a number of prominent men from this district here and it is said that the pressure upon him to enter the race is growing stronger. It is expected that there will be a definite announcement of interest in a very few days now.

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Initial Showing of This Popular Brand at Rehder's

The new Fall line of Kirschbaum's Hand-Made Clothing for men, made famous throughout the country for its style, workmanship, quality and value, will have its initial display at Rehder's.

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You Need No Order-Made Suit

There's a popular idea that because a man has a small tailor shop of his own he can make better clothes that fit and wear better and are more stylish than those you can buy ready-to-wear.

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The Kirschbaum brand of clothes have a large tailoring plant and employ the best tailors that money can hire and the suits turned out by them, although sold for much less than the order-made kind, fits better, is made better, gives better service, and is a better piece of material in every case.

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MRS. SARAH E. McQUEEN.

Passed Away Last Week in Asheville, N. C.—Resident of Birmingham.

The Birmingham Age-Herald of Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, announces the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth McQueen, mother of Messrs. J. W. McQueen and John H. McQueen, of Birmingham, and an aunt of Mr. H. C. McQueen, of this city. She passed away in Asheville, N. C., on the evening of the 21st after a sudden attack of heart failure. She was born at Cahaba, Ala., on Sept. 28th, 1831, and was in the 78th year of her age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickens and granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens, the famous Revolutionary general of South Carolina. Her husband was the late Gen. John McQueen, who was a member of the U. S. Congress for 14 years prior to the war. He left the Federal Congress and became a member of the Provisional Congress at Montgomery and was sent as a commissioner to Texas. Early at the outbreak of hostilities he was sent to South Carolina to organize the militia. He remained there one year and returned to the Confederate Congress where he remained until the fall of the government. Mrs. McQueen was a lady of fine intellect, grace of character and distinguished bearing. She was a prominent D. A. R. and was one of the most beloved women in the South. The interment was in the family burying ground at Eutaw, Ala.

ARRANGE THE FALL WORK.

Gymnasium Committee Met at Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Features.

The gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting last night since the Summer suspension, and decided on the class schedule, which will be in charge of the new physical director. The schedule is practically the same as last year. The committee is composed of Messrs. H. Woollcott, Milton Calder, M. A. Curtis, R. E. Calder, Ben Thees and Louis Hanson. The first class will be from the Boys' Department at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

At the initial opening for the Fall work Monday a meeting of the Business Men's Class will be held at 6 o'clock and the Juniors at 8 o'clock.

The men's meeting will not be held at the Association Sunday afternoon as the members of the Association have accepted an invitation to participate in the installation service at the First Baptist church.

The Association is becoming active in all departments and this evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the membership committee will be held. There will be no meeting of the First Aid to the Injured class on Monday night as was announced.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Today.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive credit for Three Months' Interest January 1st. oc 1-2t.

SIX MONTHS OR LEAVE CITY.

White Woman Convicted in Recorder's Court of Serious Offense.

Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, of 1313 North Seventh street, charged with nuisance, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. The case came up from Justice Bornemann's court, having been tried there Thursday afternoon. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Sarah Moore enticed young girls to her house for immoral purposes. The Recorder sentenced her to six months on the county farm and notice of an appeal to the Superior court was given by counsel for the defendant, Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Later the Recorder announced that he would suspend judgment upon the condition that the woman would leave the city on or before October 11th.

When the cases against Mr. Geo. W. Britt, charged with violating the building laws, were called it was announced that an agreement had been reached between counsel, whereby the defendant would pay the costs of actions and tear down the building in controversy. A new building will be constructed so as to conform with the regulations of the building law. The defendant was represented by A. G. Ricaud and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., while the prosecutor, Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, was represented by Fred Bonitz, Esq.

A case against Frank Joyner, colored, charged with stealing a coat from Alex Hall, colored, was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that the defendant was guilty of the offense. Joyner said that he purchased the coat from Finklestein's pawn shop and Mr. Finklestein was not prepared to contradict the statement. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the negro.

Buck Alderman and Ben Williams, colored, were found guilty of an affray and required to pay $15 each and the costs. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., appeared for Alderman.

CURIOSITY FROM THE SEA.

An Octopus Caught From Tug Boat Brought to the City.

An unusual and interesting specimen of fish known as the octopus or devil fish, which is a rarity along this coast, was caught yesterday from the tug Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams, master, near the whistling buoy at sea.

The octopus is among the kings of sea fish and grows to enormous size. The one caught from the tug weighs about a pound and a half and it was with difficulty that the Sea King crew managed to get him aboard the boat. The fish can clinch with powerful strength anything that it touches and is a very interesting biological specimen.

DR. FOSTER TO PREACH.

First Sermon at First Baptist Church Tomorrow—Installation.

Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Foster arrived this week from Anniston, Ala., where he was pastor of Parker Memorial church for the past 14 years. The installation of the new pastor will be marked by interesting exercises at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme of these exercises were announced several days ago. The public is cordially invited. There will be no service at night.

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NO JURY YET IN MURDER CASE

Twe Special Venires Exhausted Yesterday and Another Drawn For Today—Widow of Dead Man in Court.

Another day spent in the preliminaries to the trial of Joseph Stephens for the murder of E. R. Shields and no jury yet. In vain two special venires were exhausted yesterday in an effort to secure the 12th juror. The fourth special venire of 50 was drawn at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after which court took a recess until today. Just before adjournment Thursday afternoon a venire of 20 was drawn and out of this number 18 free holders were located and summoned by the sheriff's deputies. The venire was exhausted by 11 o'clock and another of 40 was drawn to report at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Twenty-two were summoned and in court. At 4 o'clock this venire was exhausted and the fourth drawn. The defense yesterday peremptorily challenged three, Robert Scott, H. O. Craig and J. A. Bounds, making a total of seven peremptory challenges by the defense, which leaves 16.

The prisoner appeared even more bright and cheerful than on Thursday and chatted pleasantly with his wife and relatives who were by his side. His curly headed little baby girl was in his lap throughout both sessions. In addition to his wife and children there were with him four other ladies, relatives of his. Just before the adjournment of the afternoon session Mrs. E. R. Shields, widow of the man whom Stephens is charged with killing, entered the court room with her small children in her arms and took a seat behind counsel for the State. She was accompanied by a lady friend.

The defense is proceeding very cautiously in the selection of the jury and there is no telling when the 12th juror will be selected.

An interesting question was presented yesterday afternoon as to what constitutes a freeholder. The lawyers are divided and Judge Allen is not quite sure. The question is can a man be classed as a freeholder when the only interest he has in any real estate is that owned by his wife and in her name. The lawyers for the State contend that a man is a freeholder if his wife owns property whether he has any or not, while the attorneys for the State contend that he is not a freeholder unless he has land in his own name. Judge Allen is inclined to agree with counsel for the defendant. The law will be more fully looked into as it is stated that the Supreme court has rendered a decision upholding both contentions. Another interesting matter was presented yesterday afternoon when W. P. Holmes was being questioned as to his competency to serve as a juror. In reply to questions of counsel for the defense he said that he was opposed to capital punishment, but that if he was on a jury in a capital case he would render a verdict according to the evidence adduced. He was excused by Judge Allen and the defense asked to have exception noted.

It is not thought probable that the 12th juror will be selected today in time to begin the taking of testimony, although this cannot, of course, be stated for a certainty for the first man called this morning may be accepted.

WANT CO-RECEIVER REMOVED

Matter Heard by Judge Allen, in Chambers, Yesterday.

Argument of counsel on a motion to remove Joseph W. Little, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar, as co-receiver of the Monira Lumber Company, of Bladen county, was heard by Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers, late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Little and Mr. B. J. Sandlin, the latter of Bladen county, have been receivers of the lumber company for a number of months. The property of the company is in Bladen county, but a sales office was maintained in this city from which practically all the business was transacted. Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, and other larger creditors who petitioned for the removal of Mr. Little, were represented by Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, who stated in making the motion that there was no reflection whatever upon Mr. Little either as to his business ability or his character, his removal being asked for the sole purpose of reducing the expenses in order that all the creditors of the concern could be paid in full. It seems that Mr. Sandlin represents the secured creditors and Mr. Little the unsecured creditors. Mr. Little was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy. Judge Allen took the matter under advisement and will announce his decision within a few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mrs. Mildred J. Huggins to Mrs. Kate C. Huggins, for $1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Fourth street, 132 feet south of Market street, 33x165 feet in size, together with buildings; D. L. Gore and wife to Frank Weston, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east of land in Harnett township, near the intersection of the Wilmington & Newbern railroad with the macadam road leading to Scott's Hill.

New Lawyer For Wilmington.

Just after court opened for the afternoon session yesterday Mr. Arthur B. VanBuren, a regular practicing attorney of Virginia, was sworn and admitted to practice in the North Carolina State courts. He was presented by Hon. John D. Bellamy. Mr. VanBuren received the best wishes of Judge Allen and members of the bar. He has been a resident of Wilmington some time and has a large number of friends here.

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POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

Routine Matters Considered at Meeting Last Night—New Winter Uniforms—Patrolman Willis Resigns.

The Police and Fire Commission met in the office of the commission at the City Hall last night with Chairman W. E. Springer presiding and Captain John Barry, Messrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, R. A. Burnett and W. A. French in attendance. The clerk, Mr. John J. Fowler, was at his post. Chief of Police N. J. Williams was also present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and the session lasted for an hour, though the matters considered were largely of a routine nature. Mr. French reported that he had seen local railroad officials regarding the damage to the old fire engine Cape Fear while en route to the shops of the Nott company in Minneapolis, Minn., and that they informed him the matter should be taken up in Minneapolis. The Nott company had been notified to take up the matter there.

The committee named by Chairman Springer at the last meeting to draft new rules and regulations governing the departments, reported that a rough draft of rules and regulations for the police department had been made. The committee was not ready to report and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the commission later to consider the matter. The members of the committee are: Messrs. Woolvin, French and Burnett.

The resignation of D. W. Willis as a member of the police force was tendered and accepted by the commission. His successor will be named later. A communication was read from Frederick J. White, a soldier at Fort Caswell, whose term in the army expires in January next, asking for a position on the police force. The clerk was instructed to notify the applicant that as he is not a resident of Wilmington he is not eligible for service on the force.

That the commission is fully alive and keeps tab on the officers of the force was shown last night. Two of the policemen were found off duty at 5:05 on the morning of September 28th. They were off for only 20 minute, but an explanation was made to the board through a communication from the sergeant on their beats. The officers had been asked to watch a building from which there had been some stealing. The excuse was accepted.

The report of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, showed that during the month of September the department answered to nine fire alarms, the total amount of losses estimated at not exceeding $1,900. Chief of Police N. J. Williams reported that during the month 141 arrests were made, 46 whites and 95 colored.

The commission granted Mr. E. L. Smith, Hall officer, another month's vacation and he will leave Monday for Asheville, where he spent two months this Summer, returning to the city only a few days ago.

Patrolman Marcus Gray was reported off duty for the past seven days, suffering from a sprained ankle, received while alighting from a street car. He is not yet able to report for duty.

Chairman Springer brought up the matter of Winter uniforms for the policemen. Upon motion of Mr. French, seconded by Capt. Barry, the chairman was instructed to advertise for bids. The uniforms will be purchased through local dealers as was done in the Summer.

It was stated that Justice George Harriss had a complaint to make to the commission about the firemen on the fire boat Atlantic engaging in boat repair work in competition with regular boat builders. Members of the commission did not understand the exact nature of the complaint, and Chairman Springer appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Burnett, Woolvin and French to make an investigation. The board adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

FIFTH STREET REVIVAL

"The New Birth" Subject of Able Sermon Last Night.

The congregation at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night was the largest since the series of meetings began last Sunday and great interest was manifested. Rev. D. H. Coman used as his subject, "The New Birth". The discourse was spoken of by many as the most profound they ever heard and the congregation was visibly stirred. Mr. Coman said that the Bible teaches that man by nature is sinful and the only escape from sin is to be born again, spirtually speaking. At the conclusion of the sermon a large number went forward and asked for prayer and signified their willingness to lead a better life. There will be services at 8 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow Mr. Coman will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will address the members of the Sunday school.

At the Bijou Today.

As usual the management of the Bijou has a very attractive Saturday bill to offer its patrons today. The feature picture is "The Blight of Sin". It is the story of a woman of the South who forgets her husband and becomes infatuated with a gambler. The woman and the gambler plan an elopement by boat. The boat is overtaken by the frantic husband. A desperate battle ensues between the husband and the villain, and the latter finally sets fire to the boat and jumps overboard, ending his life of corruptness and sin. The saddened husband returns with his repentant and crestfallen wife and they live happy ever after. It is a story full of human interest and well acted.

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BIG FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE

One Side of Street Opposite Court House Wiped out by Flames Early Yesterday Morning. Defective Flue.

News reaches the city of a very destructive fire early yesterday morning at Jacksonville, Onslow county, the aggregate loss being in the neighborhood of $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the living apartments of Mrs. Mary Williams, upstairs over a grocery store belonging to T. W. Brock, on the south side of and opposite the Court House square. The origin is supposed to have been a defective flue. The building in which the fire originated was completely destroyed and the flames spread both to the east and west along what is known as "Old Bridge Street." Dawson Brothers' store and stock was a complete loss, valued at between $3,000 and $3,500 on which between $2,700 and $2,800 insurance was carried. On the west the T. W. Brock market and refreshment stand was wiped out, followed by the building owned by Dr. F. W. K. Kellum and Geo. Barbee. Next west came the store of William Riggs & Son, a small grocery. Then followed the Dr. B. L. Kellum barber shop and laboratory and back of this several small outbuildings were burned. Out of the total loss of $15,000, it is stated that about $8,000 insurance was carried. A plate glass front in the stores of Mr. Chas. Petteway, diagonally across the street, was broken out from the heat of the flames. With the limited fire-fighting force at the command of the citizens of the town, the fire burned itself out.

Will Fix Place of Meeting.

Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and a director of the State Association, has been notified that a meeting of the directors will be held in Greensboro on the 13th of this month to select the place for the next State meeting. It is understood that a number of cities will ask for the next convention.

Bazaar at Long Creek.

Anyone wishing to attend the bazaar at Long Creek on the evening of October 7th, will be accommodated by the steamer Alice, Capt. J. Lewis, which leaves Wilmington at 12 noon on Thursday. Returning the steamer leaves Long Creek at 9:30 A. M. Friday. She leaves foot of Dock street.

Fine Stevedoring Record.

The schooner Edith H. Symington yesterday morning at the Seaboard Air Line completed discharging cargo of 1,200 tons of salt in the remarkably short time of 22 hours, which is a record for the port. Captain John Cazaux and his force of men were in charge.

THE KINGFISHER.

A Bird Whose Ways Are Most Difficult to Observe.

Perhaps there is nothing in nature more difficult to observe than the ways of the kingfisher. Any one may see him glancing down midstream or making his sudden arrow flight from bank to bank under the bright June sunshine, but to track him down to his secret fishing place and watch him at work is a vastly more difficult thing.

You come from the gold clad meadows into the shady river path as into a cathedral aisle. The willows crown down to the water's edge. In the green reeds a sedge bird is fretting. There is a low twittering song of nestlings all round you. And now, in the shadiest deep of the willow wood, a shrill, piping note cuts the silence, a flash of emerald passes, a kingfisher has gone by on his way to his favorite pool.

A common notion is that he sits perfectly still on some branch overhanging the water, a picture of crafty vigilance. But this is rarely if ever the case. The truth is, says a writer in the London Chronicle, that the kingfisher, like the master he is, sets about his work with an easy surety, almost a nonchalance. Peering down upon him warily through the screen of branches you would judge that the last thing in the world he was thinking about was the gliding brown water below him. He twirls round on his perch, making his vivid green and turquoise and amber plumage scintillate like a dewdrop in the one beam of sunlight that has found him out.

He preens his feathers, stretches a lazy wing now and again, looks about him with a casual eye, and then, as if it were the merest trifling detail in life, he suddenly points his two inch long fishing spear of a bill at the water beneath him, plunges and is gone.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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YOU may have an idea that our store and our clothes are not very different from other stores and other clothes; that it doesn't make very much difference where you buy your suit or overcoat; nor very much difference what you buy. Whenyou come here and ask for

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A DAY IN VINELAND

(Continued From First Page.)

she would not speak. "Wild Bill" distributed programmes. "Sweetheart" went about wistfully looking for the answer to her this week's querry, "What is the shortest verse in the Bible?" They were all there—some of them with medals as special tokens of the editor's appreciation and all of them happy in the knowledge of duty well done—a happy family. In the midst of it all scuttled around the ever present Gantt, jollying, giving orders, bestowing smiles, radiant and radiating. When the Rev. A. H. Porter had called the meeting to order and the Rev. F. T. Wootten had offered prayer, there were probably eight hundred people in the Tobacco Growers' Warehouse to see the thing well done.

Who Was the "One-Gallus Gal?"

All in a demure row, or several rows, sat the correspondents; behind them banked the people of the county who had come to do them honor.

A pause! Then Editor Gantt. "Where is that little one-gallus gal?"

Necks crane to view the phenomenon, but, while several blush, none comes forward.

Mr. Gantt sits down, and Mr. Powell welcomes the crowd. Mr. L. V. Grady steps forward, gives some rapid-fire statistics about Columbus county that makes the head swim because they are so many and so true, and introduces Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who had just diven in across country with Hon. J. A. Brown.

Mr. Daniels Deals Out Wisdom.

Then Mr. Daniels spoke at some length, a sage talk, a wise talk and a witty; punctuated with jokes here and there; with just enough trust-busting, and down-with-the-iniquity-of-ill-got wealth, to keep in character. The crowd warmed to the speaker, and only seemed to hesitate to follow when he insisted on the advantages of poverty. Columbus countyites, from the looks of them, are not unduly blessed at present with that sterling but uncomfortable aid to character, and they somehow just couldn't look discontented. Mr. Daniels praised Gantt, too, as who could fail to do in the presence of his work, and the latter smiled like a harvest moon, while the pretty correspondents blushed at the speaker's pleasantries and the crowd stamped its approval.

A Double-Action Breakfast Table.

After Mr. Daniels, the writer, who had been honored without his knowledge with place on the programme, was called out, made his bow, spoke a piece and caught the train, while correspondents pressed viands upon him, and "Judge" Maxwell—who, by the way is the owner of the only revolving, double-action breakfast table since the day of Page's hotel at Sanford—gave as a parting view of Vineland the personification of enthusiasm and the apotheosis of hospitality.

Other Speeches and Big Dinner.

Later, there were speeches by Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, on drainage, explaining the new drainage law to redeem the swamp lands to agriculture; by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, on the agricultural resorces of Columbus county; other impromptu speeches; a big dinner for a thousand folks and afterwards a gathering of Editor Gantt and his correspondents to discuss ways and means for a further campaign.

During the afternoon also, the meeting was addressed by Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, who is interested in the trans-continental railway project and is also interested in the question of drainage and drainage bonds. While in the evening Miss Sallie Oldham, of Wilmington, gave at the auditorium a recitation on "The Lion and the Mouse," for the benefit of the library fund of Whiteville high school, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

There is not space to include in this correspondence the truly marvelous figures and the astonishing possibilities pertaining to Columbus county, facts that the loyal assemblage drilled into all visitors with the confidence of their faith. That is "another story" for another time. Today is the day of Gantt—a veteran newspaper man, who knows how; who has welded an entire great county into a fusion of enthusiasm, and faith, and effort; who has made himself powerful by the simple but difficult way of the human heart, and who in so doing has achieved much for himself and people where greater means and less insight might have come a disastrous cropper. But Gantt is a seer and a builder; and such are worth more space than ever they are likely to get in this busy day, that is yet ready to stop, to enthuse, and to laugh with relief with any and all of the few who are so gifted as to be able to see over their own noses. Gantt's nose, by the way, is turned up—impertinent—curious. But it never gets in his own way, nor in other folks' business except to give them a shove along! R. L. G.

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Payments made by this Company in the larger conflagrations in the United States:

For the great Chicago fire in 1871 it paid	$3,239,491
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In the San Francisco fire of 1906 it paid	4,522,905
	$10,548,229

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Up to Snuff.

A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid.

Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes, dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

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Time tells which is best and most reliable. For 70 years Perry Davis' Painkiller has been driving away pain and bringing health—as a remedy for sprains, burns, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, bowel complaint. But be sure to take this unequalled remedy promptly. Large bottles 35 cents or larger 50 cents.

DON'T FORGET!

The twelfth series of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open today. Office moved to No. 118 Princess street (to office formerly occupied by Clarendon Water Works.) James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. **

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

USE IT IN ADVERTISING

Lena Schmidt, of Dudley, Tex., Writes a Letter About Cardui Having Helped Her.

Dudley, Tex.—"You may use this letter in your advertising, if you like," writes Mrs. Lena Schmidt, of this place.

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The main ingredients of Cardui are imported direct from Europe, especially for this one woman's medicine and tonic, and are not for sale at ordinary drug stores.

Cardui acts especially on the womanly organs, preventing unnecessary pain and building up womanly strength.

Try it for your troubles.

It will certainly help you.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, Sept. 30.—The shipment of fish from this section is very large just now. The N. & S. R. R. is having the heaviest continued shipments ever known. For some days both of the express trains have carried two special fish cars. It is said that at Beaufort and Morehead City the catch is the largest ever known.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Sept. 30: The first frost of the season was observed here yesterday. It's pretty early for frost in this section. Maybe the frost and the unusually cool weather for the time of year are due to the nearness of the planet Mars and the approach of Halley's comet. Anyway, that's what folks are guessing, and one guess is as good as another, and far better.

—Louisburg, Sept. 30.—Mr. William Bailey, president of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Louisburg, tendered his resignation today at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Bailey's health is not good and he took the step upon the advice of physicians. Dr. A. B. Hawkins was elected president, Hon. T. W. Bickett, vice president, and Mr. C. F. Stokes was added to the board of directors

—Wilson, Sept. 30.—This afternoon, after visiting her parents in Stantonsburg, Mrs. Luther A. Barnes, while alighting from the Norfolk and Southern train in Wilson, stepped on a stool that had been carelessly placed under the steps of the car she was on; the stool careened, throwing her face foremost on the plank floor. Her arm was dislocated and her face and body badly bruised. Two doctors are with her. It is not known whether she sustained internal injuries ar not.

—Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 30.—Tuesday night at 10 o'clock the body of Robert Benoist, a young white man employed at the Hannah Pickett Cotton Mills, was found on the S. A. L. tracks in the edge of the station yard here, horribly mutilated. Both arms were severed and both legs were cut off and ground into fragments. Fragments of flesh and bone were found scattered along the track for twenty yards. Dr. D. Gay, the coroner, was on the scene early this morning and the verdict of his jury was that Benoist was killed by S. A. L. train No. 37, while he was under the influence of whiskey.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Sept. 30.—Most of the handsome furniture ordered for the Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club rooms, on the second and third floors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building, has arrived and the room on the second floor, which will be used for a reading room, is now in use. Daily papers have been coming to the club for some time and an excellent selection of leading magazines has been ordered. Two pool tables, which will be placed in the room on the third floor, have been ordered and will arrive within a few days. Some time between now and the middle of October there will be a "house warming" and banquet, to which some out-of-town speakers will be invited.

—Charlotte Observer, Oct. 1.—With cotton bringing 13 cents and seed 36 cents a bushel, the farmers are in high clover without a halter. These prices mean that for every bale of 500 pounds which they are marketing these days, they receive approximately $75. The cotton brings them at least $65 and the seed nets them a surplus of $10 which is money for these products. And yet with these fancy figures, they are not able to reckon where they clear any great amount, seeing that prices for everything with which they worked their fields has increased so extensively within recent years. It looks now with the prices predominant, there will not be any great amount of storing done.

—Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 30.—The new Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Robeson, was organized here today with $20,000 paid in capital; will open for business on November 1st. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill was elected president. Other officers are to be elected next week. The stockholders are representative citizens of the various sections of Robeson county. A charter was obtained last Friday for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Robeson and at a meeting of the stockholders, the following were elected directions: T. A. McNeill, Sr., M. W. Floyd, C. B. Skipper, R. E. Lee, Dr. John Knox, Jr., of Lumberton; W. A. McNeill, of Buie; E C. Nye, of Orrum; A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont; K. M. Barnes, of Barnesville; J. H. Powers, of Powersville, and J. E. Carlyle, of Raft Swamp. The bank will begin business about November 1st.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. John T Bumgarner has sold his farm near Claremont to Mr. Lester Wilson and will probably move to Mecklenburg county. An evidence of the wisdom of investing in Catawba county real estate is furnished in Mr. Bumgarner's case. Eleven years ago he paid $200 for his little farm. He has supported his family on it, has a pair of $250 mules and $200 worth of farming machinery purchased from the proceeds of his surplus crops and $1,400 he received in the sale of the land.

—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 30.—All efforts of the police thus far have failed to throw any light on the mysterious disappearance of Alexander Gray Churchward, who disappeared from the Asheville school on September 19th. No information regarding his supposed passage through the city has been obtained. His parents in New Hampshire are growing more anxious and censure the school authorities for writing and not telegraphing about the boy being missed. Two theories are now entertained, either he is slowly working his way towards Philadelphia, as he has no money that is known of, or that he has in some way met with foul play, but to the latter there can be assigned no valid reason.

The Fall Showing of

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This historic celebration will take place from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th. The principal events during the first eight days will occur in greater New York and in the Hudson River opposite the city. The following week the celebration will continue at the Hudson river cities and villages from New York to Troy.

This event, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the navigation of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 102nd of the operation of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton, will present a spectacle in land and water parades and illumination such as the world never witnessed.

All the great navies of the world will be abundantly represented, which with other craft, including replicas of the historic "Halfmoon" and "Clermont," will go to make up a water parade of a thousand or more vessels and on the land there will be gorgeous spectacles in floats, parades, reviews, exhibitions, decorations and a thousand and one object lessons in our 300 years' progress.

Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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TO PITTSBURG, PA., AND RETURN
Via.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35; *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:33 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:48 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:10 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

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	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $3.40 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	66
Tar	40
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 251 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,890 bales, same day last year 3,993 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—The private crop condition reports issued today strengthened bullish confidence and the cotton market was generally firmer, with the close "very steady" at a net advance of 13 to 19 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points and prices quickly sold 9 to 13 points net higher on a private report making the condition 59.5 per cent., or a deterioration of 6.3 per cent. for the month, and placing the percentage of the crop picked at34.5 per cent. against 30 per cent. last year. This report had influenced Liverpool before the local opening so that the cables came higher than due but at the advance here, there was a good deal of realizing by scattered longs for over the week-end, that two official reports on Monday. Prices reacted 5 or 6 points in consequence, particularly as there was some Southern hedge selling and a little pressure from local bears, but there was good buying on a scale down and during the early afternoon the market became more active and increasingly strong on aggressive support from New Orleans and Chicago bulls. One of the leading New Orleans operators entered the market with a bid for 10,000 bales of January. This started covering by early sellers while on the advance there was a better demand from commission house and in the late trading the market sold 15 to 20 points net higher. The close was at practically the best. Five private condition repors were issued with the reported conditions ranging from 59.9 to 62.9 per cent. The average deterioration shown for the month by these reports was 6.6 per cent. The government report, when issued, will compare with 63.7 per cent. last month and 69.7 per cent. last year. A canvass of members of the New York cotton exchange showed that a government report of about 59.1 is expected on the average. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 61,927 bales against 53,867 last week and 48,882 last year; for the week 320,000 bales against 277,104 last week and 340,543 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,569 bales against 3,892 last year and at Houston 17,658 bales against 14,241 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13.80; sales 1,725. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.25	13.27
November	——	13.23
December	13.25	13.37
January	13.23	13.34
February	——	13.36
March	13.32	13.41
April	——	13.42
May	13.35	13.45
June	——	13.41
July	13.30	13.40

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	387,356
New Orleans	71,365
Mobile	30,249
Savannah	341,442
Charleston	60 077
Wilmington	77,181
Norfolk	55,528
Baltimore	879
New York	351
Boston	456
Newport News	152
Philadelphia	182
San Francisco	2,850
Brunswick	47,633
Port Townsend	573
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	7,047
Jacksonville	767
Georgetown	25
Texas City	2,447
Total	1,086,460

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Oct. 1st:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 383,095.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 338,331.

Total receipts since September 1st 1,086,460.

Total receipts to same date last year 1,021,226.

Exports for the week 340,061.

Exports for same week last year 357,551.

Total exports since September 1st 719,422.

Total exports same date last year 693,701.

Stock at all United States ports 454,889.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 386,846.

Stock at all interior towns 220,103.

Stock at all inteorir towns same time last year 273,212.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 269,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 195,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 23,208; stock 129,306.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 3,569; stock 7,830.

Mobile—Firm, 13.00; net receipts 1,937; stock 21,119.

Savannah—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 15,171; stock 89,154.

Charleston—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 2,402; stock 32,227.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,890; stock 20,092.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 5,244; stock 18,644.

Baltimore—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 450; stock 1,604.

New York—Steady, 13.55; stock 65,223.

Boston—Steady, 13.55; net receipts 9.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.80; stock 975.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 6,047.

Total today, at all ports, Net 61,927; Great Britain 23,638; France 16,514; Continent 30,706; Stock 454,889.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 383,095; Great Britain 99,540; France 78,998; Continent 158,916; Japan 2,250; Mexico 357.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 1,086,450; Great Britain 201,118; France 148,917; Continent 362,517; Japan 3,423; Mexico 3,447.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 17,658; stock 61,306.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 3,842; stock 36,460.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,007; stock 26,028.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 177; stock 9,654.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 400; stock 9,521.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 211; stock 60.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts 1,310; stock 10,828.

Total today—Net receipts 27,605; gross receipts 29,042; shipments 23,043; sales 5,091; stock 153,857.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—The private reports preliminary to the Bureau report on Monday, were rather unexpectedly bullish and were responsible for the moderate recovery in the market today. The Journal of Commerce gives the condition as 59.5 against 66 one month ago. This is a decline of 6.5 points. If the Government should confirm this, it would show a condition around 57.2. Other reports were Mrs. Burch showing a decline of 8.4 points, and Giles giving a decline of 7.7 points. The average guess of the members of the exchange is 59.1. The National Ginners make the amount of cotton ginned to Sept. 25th, 2,564,000 bales.

There was really nothing of importance in today's developments, but the undertone was distinctly better and the market showed absolutely no fear of the weight of the movement.

DICK BROTHERS & CO.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 7 to 11 points lower. American middling fair 7.71; good middling 7.45; middling 7.29; low middling 7.11; good ordinary 6.85; ordinary 6.60. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,700 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. October 7.07; October and November 7.01 1-2; November and December 6.98; December and January 6.97; January and February 6.96 1-2; February and March 6.95 1-2; March and April 6.95; April and May 6.94 1-2; May and June 6.94; June and July 6.39 1-2; July and August 6.91; August and September 6.70 1-2; September and October 6.34; October and November 6.19.

Today.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive credit for Three Months' Interest January 1st.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Sharp advances are being made in cotton goods and yarns in the primary market and trading has been quite active in gray goods. Jobbers still complain of a very quiet trade for a between season period. There has been some important buying for Spring delivery in prints, bleached cottons and brown goods. Raw wool is very firm and high.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—The call money market today showed the continued effect of the special requirements upon it and the higher interest rate or the limitation of funds offering which caused it, held speculation in restraint today. The further phenomenal rise in United States Steel to new high records helped to hold prices elsewhere against the influence of the dull demand. Atchison also sold at a new high record under the inspiration of intimations regarding the chances for an advance in the dividend rate next week. In some other stocks that have advanced on dividend prospects doubts of an increase were asserted and the tocks suffered accordingly.

The exchange position gives added importance to the poor prospect for the cotton crop, unofficial estimates of which published today indicated a decline in condition during September of between 6 and 7 per cent., which is expected to be reflected in the government report on Monday. While the month's decline is not abnormal the resulting condition figure is lower than ever before recorded for the season of the year. Foreigners show small disposition to pay the price for our cotton which this condition has brought about.

As to our own interior banking situation, the compilation just published of reports to the comptroller of condition as of September 1, shows how well loaned up were the National banks of the country at that date.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $5,955,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 955,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Money on call strong 3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8415 to 4.8425 for 60 day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 3-8.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	75 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	61
Amr. Smelting & Ref	100 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	124 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	89
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	161 1-8
Colorado & Southern	53
Erie	33 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-4
Great Northern pfd	153 5-8
Kansas City Southern	45 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71
L. & N.	152
Northern Pacific	155 1-2
Pennsylvania	149
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	169
Republic Steel pfd	107 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
Southern Pacific ex div	133
Southern Railway	30 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-4
Standard Oil Co	697
Union Pacific	208 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	108
U. S. Steel	92
U. S. Steel pfd	130 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	66 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	87
Western Union	78

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Flour about steady with a fair trade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot unsettled. No. 2 red nominal elevator. No. 2 red nominal fob afloat. Options only 1-8 to 1c net higher. December 1.07 3-4; May 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 73 in elevator and 74 delivered nominal. Options one cent net lower. December 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard—Eeasy.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.70 to 3.75 1-2. Refined steady.

Cuffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9c. Mild dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was irregular with trading moderately active. Nearby deliveries showed a net loss of 1 to 5 points under lower crude offerings, unloading by longs for profits and withdrawal of bull support. Late months, however, were up 1 to 10 points in local speculative buying and covering of shorts. Sales aggregated 11,600 barrels. October 6.11 to 6.12; December 6.10 to 6.12; January 6.14 to 6.15 and May 6.37 to 6.39. Prime crude 5.07 to 5.13; do summer yellow 6.10 to 6.17; do white 6.15 to 6.60; do winter yellow 6.19 to 6.60.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.00 to 6.00; Long Island per barrel 2.25 to 2.65.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Realizing sales inspired to some extent by a sharp slump in corn caused weakness in the wheat market today, final quotations showing losses of 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn broke severely and closed at net declines of 5-8 to 1c. Oats closed steady and provisions strong.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 01 1-8	99 3-4
May	1 03	1 03 1-4	1 02
Corn.			
Oct.	61	61	59 1-2
Dec.	57 7-8	58 1-4	57
May	60 1-8	60 1-2	59 5-8
Oats.			
Dec.	38 5-8	39	38 7-8
May	41 1-4	41 3-4	41 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	23 35	23 35	23 35
Jan.	18 35	18 52 1-2	18 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 10	12 22 1-2	12 17 1-2
Nov	11 60	11 80	11 75
Jan.	10 70	10 85	10 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 57 1-2
Jan.	9 60	9 72 1-2	9 70
May	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 1.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2; sales 402; receipts 575; shipments 212. Rosin firm; sales 4,542; receipts 1,934; shipments 2,231; stock 138,052. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; D, 4.00; E, 4.10; F, 4.25; G, 4.35; H, 4.50; I, 4.85; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 1.—Turpentine steady 58 1-2; sales 50 casks. Rosin steady; sales 300 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. 3.97 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.20; F, 4.35; G, 4.42 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.80; K, 5.35; M, 5.50; N, 5.80; WG, 625; WW, 6.50.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—571 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—628 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,383 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—933 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—340 bales cotton.

Schrd. J. D. Pigott—13 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Total—3,890 bales cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Brookby, (Br.) 2,371 tons, Baty, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hillmere, (Br.) 2,219 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Kenningham, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Dining Room of a Circus.

The discipline of an army reigns supreme in circus life, and it is always interesting to watch how the thousand or more people of such an organization are fed three meals a day without a hitch and as silently as in a big hotel. The grass serves as a carpet, and the forty or more waiters move quickly in and out. The kitchen tent is completely equipped with pastry ovens, warming tables, steam vats for stewing, steam urns for coffee and tea, boiling ovens and numberless other cooking utensils. The force of cooks numbers sixteen, including the three which tend the campfire, at which nothing but soup is prepared. The ranges fold up and are carried in wagons, and the tents are lighted with electricity at night. It is not unusual to serve as many as 5,000 pancakes for breakfast, and 600 loaves of bread are used each day, in addition to crackers and biscuit. The meat consumed each day is somewhere near 1,000 pounds. Such provisions as celery, young onions, strawberries, radishes, melons, etc., are bought in each town, often cleaning out the entire market. An advance agent of the commissary department keeps well in advance of the show, contracting for its supplies for man and beast.—Popular Mechanics.

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BASE BALL

American League.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—In defeating Philadelphia here today by 4 to 3 Chicago won the season's series from the home team by 12 games to ten. It was the only series Philadelphia lost this year.

Philadelphia ....000 000 210—3 12 4
Chicago .. ....100 010 101—4 8 2

Bander and Lapp; Olmstead and Sullivan; time 1:35.

Boston, Oct. 1.—With Cobb, Crawford and Moriarity out of their regular line up, the Detroit champions played an indifferent game today and Boston won 9 to 6. The pitchers took things easy, a total of 35 hits for both teams resulting. Manager Jennings played at first base and made a good impression with the crowd. Lord's batting was a feature.

Detroit .. ..011 400 100—6 18 3
Boston .. ..115 000 02x—9 17 2

Speer and Casey; Karger and Donahue; time 1:20.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Washington defeated Cleveland today 4 to 2 making three straight victories on the series. The game closed the season in Washington.

Washington ....101 001 10x—4 6 2
Cleveland ... ...000 000 110—2 9 3

Walker and Hardy and Killifer; Abler and Higgins and Easterly.

New York, Oct. 1.—New York ended it's home season today by twice defeating St. Louis the scores of the games being 6 to 0 and 11 to 4.

St. Louis .. ....000 000 000—0 7 1
New York .. ..320 000 01x—6 10 2

Kuzel and Stephens; Warhop and Sweeney; time 1.14.

St. Louis .. ..121 000 0— 4 9 3
New York .. ....400 025 x—11 14 3

Gilligan and Stephens; Carroll, Quinn and Blair. (Game called account darkness); time 1:33.

National League.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Laudermilk's wildness was responsible for the defeat of St. Louis 6 to 5 today as the visitors hit Gasper hard enough to win an ordinary game.

Cincinnati .. ..013 001 10x—6 9 2
St. Louis .. ...000 003 002—5 14 2

Gasper and Clark; Laudermilk and Philps; time 2.00.

Football Games.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 11; Davidson 0.

HARRIS TRIAL NEARING END.

Case Has Probably Reached the Jury. Arguments Yesterday.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Warrenton, Va., Oct. 1.—Before adjournment of the Circuit court today, the fate of Prof. J. D. Harris, on trial for the murder of Editor W. A. Thompson, probably will be in the hands of the jury.

All the evidence was in when the noon recess was taken and when court reconvened at 2 o'clock, the instructions which had been agreed upon during the intermission, were read to the jury. Immediately afterward Major R. A. McIntyre began the opening argument for the State.

Colonel R. E. Byrd opened for the defense, replying to Major McIntyre's statement that the note was the beginning of the trouble.

SPARTANBURG OFFICER GUILTY.

Policeman Bates Convicted of Murdering Mrs. G. B. Boiter.
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 1.—Policeman Joseph Bates, who shot and killed Mrs. G. B. Boiter on August 29th, was convicted of murder here today. Mrs. Boiter, it was testified, formerly lived with Bates and when she left him to marry Boiter the former became insanely jealous. The defense set up a plea of insanity.

FORSYTH MAN A SUICIDE.

Albert C. Wharton, Prominent Citizen, Shoots Himself.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 1.—Albert C. Wharton, one of the prominent citizens of this section of the State, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering from melancholia for several weeks.

The hearing in the case of the Fleischman Company and others against the South Carolina Dispensary Commission which had been set for hearing yesterday before Judge Pritchard at Asheville has been continued by consent of parties until October 20th.

John Wesley's Charity.

The benevolence of John Wesley was certainly not of the kind which cost no self denial. When his income was but $150 a year he gave away $30. The next year, receiving $300, he still only spent $120 on himself and gave away the remainder. The following year he received $450, and of this he bestowed $310 on the poor. In the course of fifty years he gave away more than $150,000.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

DON'T FORGET!

The twelfth series of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open today. Office moved to No. 118 Princess street (to office formerly occupied by Clarendon Water Works.) James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. **

New sweaters for ladies and children, big assortment at Rehder's. **

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS.

Bulls Satisfied That There Will be Further Advance.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 1.—A certain nervousness has characterized the cotton market, but in spite of big receipts, vigorous hammering and fears of a bearish ginning report next Monday, prices have not given way much so far as net results are concerned.

Liverpool's activity, for one thing, has been a big factor. It has seemed to show that European spinners are nervous at the question of future supply. The bulls stick to it that the world's consumption of American cotton this year is likely to exceed 13,000,000 bales. Liverpool's spot sales from day to day have been 12,000 to 15,000 bales a day, though on Friday there was a sudden falling off after a long period of brisk buying. The stock at New York is steadily decreasing. It is the smallest for years past. Big spot interests have been steadily buying.

James A. Patten remains a bull. He sent a sharp denial of a rumor extensively circulated last Wednesday that he had sold out. The Brown-Hayne interests are still supposed to be bullish. Some New Orleans and Memphis operators are understood to have taken profits but to be bulls still for a long pull. Manchester has sent very cheerful reports and in this country things are gradually improving. It is remarked that hammering has produced only a temporary effect. As soon as this ceases, the friends of the market assert that it advances naturally and easily. Rumors have been rife that considerable of the local stock has been sold to European spinners. Last Monday the sale of 5,000 bales were confirmed, supposed to have been taken by Liverpool people now here. A. J. Buston, the English authority, is bullish on the situation. Certain large tobacco interests are supposed to hold similar opinions.

On the other hand, there has been some determined opposition to a rise. A pool formed of two or three large operators is said to be working for lower prices on the ground that with the present large receipts and American spinners holding aloof, it is useless to expect a sustained advance at this time of the year. Hedge selling by the South continues and is bound to continue for some time to come. Bears think that it is at least significant that he receipts at the ports should be so large. They think this fact means one of two things or both, that is, that present prices are so attractive for the planter that he will continue to sell freely as long as they exist or else the crop has been under estimated. Popular sentiment, however, still favors the bull side of the idea that the crop is less than 11,000,000 bales, and that the consumption will be the largest ever known.

Various crop reports just issued by newspapers and private tatisticians, put the condition at 59.5 per cent. to 62.9 per cent. Liverpool cables that present prices do not check the consumption.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SAUSAGE, Sausage, sausage. We have sausage home-made pork, nice celery, oysters and Armour's country pork. All kinds of choice meats and vegetables. 'phone 72, Palace Market. oc 2 tf

RECEIVED TODAY first new cocoanuts, fresh ground cocoanuts. Fifteen cents per quart. Plummer's. 'Phone 680. oc 2 1t*

NICE PENCIL and tablet given with each purchase of our school shoes. None better at the prices. Cash shoe store. 'Phone Mercer & Evans Co. oc 2 1t

WANTED—Hardware salesman, one thoroughly experienced, and not afraid of work. None other need apply. Must furnish A-1 references. Address "Hardware" care Morning Star. oc 1-3t.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Square piano (Hazleton) in good condition, for particulars 'phone 664. ac 2-2t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WILL RENT two or three nicely furnished rooms, gas range, large rooms, long back porch. Modern, second floor. To a desirable couple, no children. Address "G." care Star. oc 2-1t*

TAILOR—Wanted at once that can make pants and vests and do bushing. Apply L. Newman, Fayetteville, N. C. se 30-4t.*

WASHINGTON SQUARE—Located in the highest part of the city. Situated in the southern part of city. Lots 33x150. Facing on two streets. Room to build two houses. Price only $125. Stop and think, only $20 cash and $5 per month till paid for. No interest or taxes to pay until the last payment is made. Will allow 10 per cent. off for cash. The healthiest part of Wilmington. A location that will double in value in the next two years. Call early this morning and take your choice. James Owen Reilly. Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME—I have a whole city block that can be bought for less than $1,200 cash, if sold at once. Block contains 20 lots 33x99 and 13 lots 33x165. Don't delay seeing me about this great chance to make a fine investment. Will take you out and show it to you any time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

THERE IS A REASON why some men are so successful. One is that he spends less than he makes, and saves his money. The best way to save your money is to take five or more shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The 12th series opens Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe now before all the shares are sold. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. se 30-tf

WANTED—Two first-class lumber graders at once to grade behind machines, black or white. The Coharrie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. se 26-1w.

FOR SALE—Another second-hand 30 H.P. sawmill outfit. A bargain. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. se 12-sa-su-1m.

FOR RENT—319 South Front street modernly appointed, comfortable house in good repair. See Theo. G. Empie or Adam Empie. se 23-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 221m.

ONLY A FEW HOUSES left on our list for rent. One that is particularly desirable, in splendid location and contains seven rooms, besides bath and kitchen. Built for a home, finished nicely and is very conveniently arranged. Smith & Lord. se 26-tf.

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

BICYCLE STOLEN—Rambler, high frame, hub wrapped with wire to hold in ball bearings. Reward for its return. Phone 625. se 28-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

WANTED—Night engineer, wages $2.25 day; head fireman wages $2.00 day. White men only need to apply. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. se 28-6t.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 18 tf

I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

NICE VENISON, first of season, oysters, celery, good beef, veal fresh native pork, etc. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. oc 1 tf

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for celery, West Point oysters, new sour kraut and fresh meats, fruits and oysters. Prompt attention. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'phone 1493. oc 1 6t*

REMOVAL NOTICE—After forty years at 110 Princess street, The J. O. Reilly Insurance and Real Estate Agency has moved to larger quarters, No. 118 Princess street (formerly occupied by Waterworks). Oldest agency in State. Established 1869. James Owen Reilly, successor to D. O'Connor. oc 1 5t

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

FOR RENT 410 South Fifth street, a desirable residence, eight large rooms, yard all in good order. Apply quick to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate 114 1-2 Princess street. oc 1 2t

THE SAFEST WAY to save money is by securing shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The following well known and successful business men direct the affairs of this association: Roger Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Oscar Pearsall, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, M. Bellamy, Jr., T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F Wilder, and James Owen Reilly, Secretary and treasurer. Twelfth series opens Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1909. se 30-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. au 25-tf

We are now ready for the Fall and Winter trade. A full line of beautiful Suits of Ready-Made Clothes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Knox and Stetson latest style Hats.

Motto—Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

HAMME
THE HATTER & CLOTHIER
24 North Front Street

oc 2-tf.

STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,260 28
	$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

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The Best Place

To buy is here. We handle only the Best.

Special for Saturday: All Pork Sausage; also another lot of those Fine Spring Chickens; extra Fine Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
Phones 141 and 128.

oc 2-tf.

Last Day

OF PRESENT BIG BILL.

Crystal Palace

N. B.—Commencing Monday, October 4th, the time of the night performances will change to 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock. There will be no change in the time of the afternoon performances.

oc 2-tf.

New Crop Rice

1,400 pounds 2 1-2 cent Rice.
2,900 pounds 2 3-4 cent Rice.
9,800 pounds 3 cent Rice.
8,700 pounds 3 1-2 cent Rice.
7,900 pounds 4 cent Rice.
6,600 pounds 4 1-2 cent Rice.
7,200 pounds 5 cent Rice.
7,700 pounds 5 1-2 cent Rice.
8,700 pounds 6 cent Rice.
189 barrels Royal Flour.
Bags Royal Flour.
5,400 Dan Tomkins Cigars.
4,600 Henry Lloyd Cigars.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber,
Wilmington, N. C.

se 21-tf.

Deposits made today will draw full quarter's interest on January 1st if placed in our savings department.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Front Street Next to Orton Hotel.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

W. W. KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS
Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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We Are After the Men

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In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

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Water White 150° Fire Test Oil

Tested in Elliott closed cup. Inspected by North Carolina State Inspector September 17th, 1909.

Cape Fear Oil Co.
Phone 873.

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4% Interest begins October the First and Second.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO
Southern Bldg., Opposite Postoffice.

se 23-tf.